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The Homer Fitts Company

TALK OF THE TOWN

Warren Kerrigan and Louise Lovely in a five-reel Bluebird feature at the Bijou to-morrow—adv.

Henry Martin returned last night to his home in North Hero, after spending several days in Barre on business.

Mrs. Frank McCarthy of Averill street left this morning for her former home in Franconia, N. H., where she is making a visit of several days.

Mrs. N. E. Lewis of Spaulding street left this afternoon for Lancaster, N. H., her former home, where she is making a visit of several days.

Electricians in the employ of Frank W. Nichols are engaged in making new connections and installing additional fixtures in the suite of the Victoria club in the Blanchard building.

Miss Mona Mortimer of Littleton, N. H., and formerly of this place, arrived in the city yesterday to spend several days, while on a vacation from her duties as nurse at the Littleton hospital.

The best quality of percales and zephyr checked and striped gingham for dresses and waists. The nicest high colors of silks and woolsens for coats and dresses. Little Dry Good Store, 5 Cottage street.

Miss Rose Keefe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Keefe of Foster street, who was removed to the City hospital last evening in the Perry & Noonan ambulance, submitted to an operation for appendicitis.

Suburbanites and others who have missed the presence of Conductor Edward Post aboard the M. & W. R. trains for several days will be interested to learn that he terminated his services with the company. Julius C. Chamberlain of this city is in charge of the suburban passenger trains for a time.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Big variety wash goods at Fitts'. Miss Eva Lucas of Chelsea was a shopper in the city yesterday.

William Holden of Northfield was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Ward of Moretown were visitors in the city yesterday and to-day.

Harold Hart of Burlington was a business visitor in the city yesterday and to-day.

Henry Bailey left this morning for Theford, where he will sojourn for a few weeks.

E. C. Morrill of Barton was among the business visitors in the city yesterday and to-day.

Miss Ella Samuelson of South Ryegate arrived in the city yesterday to spend a few days visiting friends.

W. H. Goodfellow of Spaulding street left yesterday for South Ryegate where he will spend a few days on business.

Mrs. Henry Winsted, who has been staying with friends in Barre, Berlin and Montpelier during the past three weeks, left the city this noon for her home in Manchester, N. H.

R. L. McIntyre, a former resident of Barre, returned to his home in Manchester, N. H., this forenoon, after spending several days with friends in this city and Montpelier.

Howard T. Sands of Boston, general manager of the Tenney company's holdings in central Vermont, will arrive in the city late this afternoon for an inspection trip through the several plants of the corporation in this vicinity and to-night he will be present at a special meeting of the city council. Mr. Sands will represent the company in a conference over the proposal of laying paving on South Main street.

TALK OF THE TOWN

New kid gloves for Easter at Fitts'. Joseph Savage of Brookfield was a business visitor in the city yesterday and to-day.

Harry J. Gerard of Montreal, P. Q., returned to his home last evening after a business visit in the city.

Regular meeting of Harmona Review No. 1, W. B. A. O. T. M., will be held in K. of P. hall March 21 at 7:30 sharp.

Carlyle Wells of Rochester, who formerly attended Goddard seminary, was a visitor in the city yesterday and to-day.

Children of the Presbyterian Sunday school are requested to meet for rehearsal at the church Thursday at 4 o'clock.

The second "ladies' night" of the usual series will be held at Vinnia club rooms to-night. There will be a program, card playing, dancing and serving of refreshments.

"Jeanne Hunter Tanner, in the rich, sang 'John Anderson, My Jo,' in a pleasing voice. 'Laddie,' the familiar song of to-day, was beautifully sung by Miss Alexander, the daughter, James Gilbert, a ringer for Frank Lalor, gave 'Kate Dairymple,' in an inimitable manner, and it is a long time since a Waterbury audience has heard the plaintive, 'Loch Lomond,' sung as beautifully as it was last night by Mr. Henderson."

The above appeared in the Waterbury (Conn.) American, Jan. 24, 1917, and is in reference to "The Potter's Saturday Night," to be presented in the opera house Friday night by The Scottish Musical Comedy Co., of Boston, under the auspices of Clan Gordon—adv.

With business headquarters in the store in the A. Tomas block formerly occupied by the American Clothing Co., Tony Corey and Hyder Hahab have formed a partnership to be known as the Barre Clothing Co., the latter having purchased certain interests held by his brother, Alex Corey. While conducting his retail store in Barre, the new concern will continue to operate a canteen which extend across the state into New Hampshire and when traveling conditions open up later in the spring peddlers representing the company will be abroad. For the time-being Alex Corey will continue in the employ of the Barre Clothing Co., although he contemplates a business venture in Berlin, N. H.

Evidence of misplaced confidence in a man, accompanied by two small boys, who used such aliases as Ellsworth and Lowe, anything but Van Orman, continued to pile up at police headquarters and elsewhere, but thus far no move has been made to overtake the man who was liberally provided with board and lodging for himself and children in Barre last week. The visitor posed as a clock mender and it is stated that a Glenwood avenue woman lost a watch and \$2 in her transaction with the tinkers. Mrs. A. M. Morrison, who first trusted the man and then notified the authorities in order that other housewives might be warned, states that a deputy sheriff let the man slip through his fingers, after Ellsworth alias Lowe had promised the officer to settle with Mrs. Morrison. People on Jefferson and Elm street are said to have gained experience through the man's sojourn in Barre.

500 AT BANQUET

In Honor of St. Patrick at St. Johnsbury Last Evening.

St. Johnsbury, March 21.—The annual banquet given by St. Aloysius parish in celebration of St. Patrick's day was held last night in the new armory of Co. D. The banquet was served in the big drill hall and over 500 attended. The hall was decorated with the Irish and American flags and the program included patriotic airs of both countries.

The toastmaster was Rev. John W. Dwyer and the after-dinner speakers were Eliza May, who played a glowing tribute to President Wilson and his administration; Dr. C. A. Cramton, who spoke on "Irish Ideals"; Charles E. Peck, president of the Commercial club, who told of the accomplishments and possibilities of the club; Frank H. Brooks, who dwelt on community interests, and Rev. E. C. Drouhin, who spoke of St. Patrick and the celebration in his honor.

HEART DISEASE AT 93.

William H. Thompson of Chester Died—Was Town's Oldest Man.

Chester, March 21.—William H. Thompson, 93, died at his farm home in this town yesterday of heart failure. He was born in Chester and was its oldest man, having been one of the leading farmers in this section. He was among the three months' men in the Civil war and belonged to Co. E, 1st Vermont Infantry, and for 78 years he had been a member of the Baptist church.

A wife and five children survive, Norman B. and Mrs. W. D. Bugbee of this town, William of North Springfield, Clarence of West Brattleboro, and Mrs. Sarah Wright of Grafton. It was the first break in the family by death.

BARRE DAILY TIMES

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21, 1917.

The Weather

Generally fair to-night and Thursday; moderate shifting winds.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Get our prices on rubber boots and shoes. Fresh stock, low prices. Eastman Bros.

New coats and suits arrive daily at Fitts'.

Doctor's bill, \$2; Shea's rubbers, 40c to \$1.10 per pair.

Rev. Paul Weller of Washington was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Call early and select your hat and have it laid aside for Easter. Latest style at lowest possible cash. Mrs. A. Bernie, 3 Pleasant street, off Brook street.

Edmund Sanborn of Quebec, Canada, arrived in the city this morning, having been called here by the death of his father, George R. Sanborn of King street.

Report comes from the Mary Fletcher hospital at Burlington that complications have arisen in the condition of Byron Jackson and he is critically ill. Mrs. Jackson is with him.

P. G. Lamson of Cambridge, Mass., a granite advertiser, and P. F. McLaughlin of Philadelphia, publisher of the Moment Retailer, are registered at Hotel Barre while passing several days in the Barre granite belt on business.

James Gordon, an elderly man from Woodsville, N. H., who was locked up last night on an intoxication charge, acknowledged a first offense when arraigned before Magistrate H. W. Scott in city court this morning and will serve the alternative sentence of 10 days in the county jail.

Joseph Shady, a Prospect street student of portraiture, having completed an oil miniature of President Wilson, has mailed his effort to the White House.

Critics who have inspected the little canvas are of the opinion that Mr. Shady has done very well in the absence of a living subject, the portrait having been taken from a campaign document used effectively in the fall of 1916.

Mrs. Andrew J. Guthrie of Cliff street left yesterday for St. Johnsbury, where she was called by the death of her grandmother, Mrs. J. Higgins. To-day Andrew J. Guthrie of Cliff street, James Higgins of Edgewood, Mrs. James Brown of Cliff street, Mrs. John Griffin of North Main street and Elizabeth Nelson of Merchant street left for St. Johnsbury, where they will attend the funeral, to be held to-morrow.

Among the guests arriving at Hotel Barre last night and this morning were the following people: C. Garfield Wells of Rochester, J. McLeod of Bradford, F. G. Reynolds of Burlington, C. R. Southgate of White River Junction, Mr. and Mrs. James Stevens of New York, Eddie Moulton of Springfield, Thomas B. Garvey of Burlington, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Ward of Moretown, V. S. Quimby of White River Junction and H. C. Roberts of Brookline, Mass.

Sixty Royal Arch Masons came together in Masonic hall last evening for the official visit of the district deputy grand high priest, Charles W. McMillan. After the customary reception of the district deputy, the Royal Arch degree was conferred on several candidates, the ceremonial being reviewed by the district deputy and the state deputy grand high priest, George N. Tilden. Afterward the entertainment committee beckoned the chapter members to the banquet hall, where an excellent dinner was served.

At Goddard seminary Prin. O. K. Hollister has established an employment bureau, which is designed to give service to business men and other employers of commercial students. This year there are more than 100 students in the commercial training department at the seminary and it is said that nearly 40 of them will be ready to take positions July 1. The office of the bureau has been established at the seminary and requests for skilled stenographers, bookkeepers, etc., will be handled there.

Wedding cards have been received in the city from Boston, announcing the marriage of Miss Hortense H. Knight and Everett B. Jackson in Memphis, Tenn., March 17. Both young people will be well remembered in Barre and have a large circle of friends in this place. Miss Knight is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Knight, having lived in Barre up to about a year ago. Mr. Jackson was formerly of East Brookfield, a graduate of Spaulding high school in the class of 1911 and from the University of Vermont in the class of 1915. He now is connected with the Wesson Oil Co. as a chemist, at the Memphis, Tenn., headquarters.

The following Randolph Center item will be of interest to Barre people: "H. H. Rice and John N. Taggart drove to Barre Saturday and attended a meeting of the Checker Players' club, of which they are members, that lasted till 11 o'clock at night. They got along very well till within about six miles of home, when their horse, being unable to see the road, stepped off and went in nearly out of sight. After much difficulty, with the assistance of a neighbor, they succeeded in getting the horse out and to the neighbor's barn, where they left him and pursued their journey on foot, reaching home about 8 o'clock Sunday morning."

Slippery sidewalks in Barre took toll of two broken necks yesterday, but over against these casualties is recorded the probable absence of a big head or two this morning. The neck fractures occurred when a corpulent person of uncertain stability lost his footing and struck the soil of his native state near the residence of ex-Alderman O. D. Shurtliff on North Main street. Protruding from two pockets of the man's jeans were bottles, but the impact of the fall meant destruction for the glassware. Vigorous explosives were employed by the stout member as he sat there ruefully watching the contents of the two bottles trickle merrily into the gutter.



Regular meeting of Barre Aerie, 1573, F. O. E., Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Amendment to bylaws will be acted upon and several candidates will be initiated. D. McDonald, president.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

WAITRESS WANTED—At once at Bethel Inn, Bethel, Vt.

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TALK OF THE TOWN

New georgette and crepe de chine waists at Fitts'.

Regular meeting of Bright Star Rebekah lodge, No. 18, Wednesday evening, March 21, at 7:30 o'clock.

We are selling shoes less than they cost to manufacture. Why? Because we bought them before the advance.

A regular meeting of the R. C. I. P. A. will be held in Foresters' hall, Worthen block, Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Let every member be present. Remember, to be entitled to sick benefits members must sign the register. Local 241.

Harry D. Graves of 175 Washington street left yesterday for Newport, where he will spend a few days on a business trip. While in Newport Mr. Graves will superintend the delivery of several Buick cars which have been shipped there direct from the factory.

SPAULDING HONOR STUDENTS

For the Most Recent Period Were Announced To-day.

The student honor list at Spaulding high school for the recent period was announced to-day as follows:

First grade: Freshmen, Mary Geale, Helen Gordon, Lucy Lucchini, Aldo Polletti, Orlo Spear, Lena Vaili; sophomores, Doris Bradley, Hilda Martinson, Floyd Mitchell, Emma Trentini; juniors, Vivien Marjion, Hildreth Martin; seniors, Isabel Gall, Elizabeth LaFlam.

Second grade: Freshmen, Harold Blackmore, Violet Borgh, Mary Cerasoli, Ralph Daine, Stephen Dineen, Ida Gould, Pietro Pironi, Ada Trentini, Carroll Tucker, Irma Vanetti; sophomores, Reid Barclay, Henry Bisson, Janet Brock, Ugo Carusi, Oreste Gianni, Belmont Houghton, Marjory Love, Helen O'Keefe; juniors, Hudson Beattie, Alice Downing, Esther McCarthy; seniors, Grace Bixby, Lelia Corti, Marguerite Currier, Erlene McConachie, Olivia McKnight.

PASTOR WARMLY PRAISED.

Rev. Paul D. Moody is leaving St. Johnsbury for New York City.

St. Johnsbury, March 21.—An ecclesiastical council was held at the South Congregational church yesterday to endorse the action of the South church in granting its dismissal to its pastor, the Rev. Paul Dwight Moody, who has accepted the call to become one of the associate pastors of the Madison Avenue Presbyterian church of New York city. The Rev. W. C. Clark of Barre was the moderator of the council, the Rev. Edward G. French of Hardwick the clerk, and the action of the South church was ratified with resolutions warmly praising the retiring pastor for his work in the church, community and state. Mr. Moody's resignation takes effect on May 1.

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HAS SISTER IN RUTLAND.

First Mate of Vigilance Visited in Vermont City Last January.

Rutland, March 21.—News of the sinking, by a submarine, of the steamship Vigilance on Friday of last week arouses more than ordinary interest in Rutland because of the fact that the first mate of the vessel, B. D. O'Connell of New York City, is a brother of Mrs. W. T. Durfee of East Washington street. Mrs. Durfee has had no word from her brother and is not certain whether or not he is safe. His name has not been mentioned in any of the dispatches, except as being a member of the crew. This in itself is encouraging, however, as the dispatches usually give the names of those who have perished or are missing.

Recent news of the disaster tells of the drowning of two of the officers of the boat, Third Officer Neils P. North and Third Engineer Carl Adebolde. These two were among the 15 who perished when 25 men were thrown into the water by the swell of the ocean at the time the lifeboats were lowered and the whole crew of 43 men tried to crowd into two boats. As Mr. O'Connell's name was not mentioned in this connection, and as it was stated that the remainder of the crew had reached the mainland in safety, it may reasonably be assumed that he is one of the survivors.

Mr. O'Connell visited Mr. and Mrs. Durfee during the month of January,

having at that time just returned from a voyage to Europe. Previous to taking this last trip, he had been in the employ of the Standard Oil company and had been making regular voyages between this country and Europe.

BRITISH FLEET SAVES US

Declared Sir Samuel Hughes, the Garrulous Canadian.

Boston, March 21.—General Sir Sam Hughes, former minister of militia of Canada, speaking at a patriotic dinner of the Boston chamber of commerce last night, expressed the belief that ninety-nine per cent. of the German Americans in this country would support a declaration of war against their Fatherland and would die for the cause of human liberty under the colors of the United States. "It is to the honor of the British fleet," the former minister of militia asserted, "that the Star Spangled Banner flies over your land to-night."

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There are many good bargains yet if you act at once. Shoes that are splendid bargains at \$1.98, \$2.29, \$3.18, \$3.69, \$4.19. It will cost you money to forget this opportunity.

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EGGLESS, MILKLESS, BUTTERLESS CAKE

1 cup brown sugar
1 1/2 cups water
1 cup seeded raisins
3 ounces citron
1/2 cup shortening

1 teaspoon nutmeg
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1/2 teaspoon salt
3 cups flour
5 teaspoons Royal Baking Powder

The old method (fruit cake) called for 2 eggs

DIRECTIONS.—Put the first eight ingredients into saucepan and boil three minutes. When cool, add the flour and baking powder which have been sifted together; mix well. Bake in moderate oven in loaf pan (round tin with hole in center is best) for 35 or 40 minutes. Ice with white icing.

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